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 MR. EDITOR: Will you please announce the undersigned to be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters at the coming Spring election?
 CHARLES W. RICHARDS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of City Solicitor, at the coming April election.
 J. C. BRENNAN.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER:
 EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name for the office of City Civil Engineer, subject to the vote of the people at the April election.
 W. P. MASON.

EDITOR LEADER:
 Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer.
 E. FRANK GATES.

COUNCILMAN.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce in your paper my name for the office of Councilman for the Fourth ward?
 DR. J. C. HARDY.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name of Frank Weber as a candidate for re-election to Council from the Second Ward.
 MANY TAXPAYERS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the name of B. E. Guyton for the office of Justice of the Peace, and oblige
 MANY FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in Marietta township, and oblige
 MILLER H. HART.

MAYOR.
 EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Marietta at the coming spring election, subject to the will of the voters.
 H. F. KRAFT.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in your columns that Jewett Palmer will be a candidate for re-election at the next municipal election.
 VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please say in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Marietta, subject to the will of the voters at the April Election.
 EDW. MEISENHOLDER.

THE POLITICIAN.

The administration, the Spanish minister and his corps of spies and the Spanish lobby in Washington are all working along the same lines, to defer Congressional action in favor of the Cubans and to prevent the Cubans getting aid from private parties in the United States, and it is not to be wondered at that there are whispers of a bargain. There are certainly grounds for suspicion that such is the case. It is well known that Mr. Cleveland has been and is at this time using all his influence to get Congress to postpone definite action, and failing in that to have the action of such a nature that it will not be binding on him, and it is said that he positively promised the Spanish minister that this government would take no step likely to strengthen the Cubans before next June. It is also well known that there is a strong lobby, well supplied with money, working on Congress in behalf of Spain. These things together with the whole power of the administration being at the beck and call of the Spanish minister to be used whenever and wherever he suspects that a filibustering expedition is about to leave the United States for Cuba are not calculated to increase public confidence in an administration already tainted by its past acts.

A more senseless bluff was never made on the floor of the Senate than that of Senator Allen, of Nebraska. Having first ascertained by publicly questioning Senators Aldrich, Platt and Hawley that his proposition would not be accepted by the Republicans, Mr. Allen gravely proposed in the name of the six populist Senators, that they would furnish the votes necessary to pass the House tariff bill if the Republicans would furnish the votes necessary to add an amendment to that bill providing for the free coinage of silver. And all this, mind you, on the floor of the Senate in open session.

No man who heard Senator Sherman's short speech after the Senate had for the second time voted against consideration of the House tariff bill could doubt the intense feeling that lay behind his words. There is no question about his having meant every word when he said: "It is a disgrace to our civilization; it is a disgrace to the country itself that we are now expending \$30,000,000 a year more than the receipts of the government, and that Congress now in session, with both Houses fully armed with power to furnish the revenue, is idle and refuses to act. I will vote for a tax on tea, coffee, on anything, in order to meet this deficiency, and I say that if the present Congress does sojourn in the face of declarations now made to us, of the official reports sent to us, of the statements made by the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, that we are now going on day by day like a careless spendthrift to involve the country in debt, selling bonds when it is the duty of Congress

at once to supply the revenue." At this point Senator Peffer interrupted to say that the President asserted that we did not need additional revenue. Quick as a flash Senator Sherman retorted in tones sharper than he has been heard to use for years, "I do not care what the President says. Every man within the sound of my voice knows that we need more revenue."

Chairman Dingley, of the House Ways and Means committee, said of the fate of the tariff bill which bore his name: "Of course this ends all chances for the passage of any revenue bill. By a solid Democratic and Populist vote—making in themselves a majority, without the votes of the five silver Republicans who joined them—the Senate has said that it will not have the forty millions of revenue offered by the House bill to prevent further deficiencies. The House has done its duty in offering revenue, but this majority of the Senate assumes the full responsibility for refusing it; and no doubt President Cleveland is grateful to them for relieving him from the difficult position he would have occupied if the bill had reached him and he had interposed a veto. The vote of the Senate simply means that so far as the majority of that body is concerned they want the deficiency to continue with the bond sales which it necessitates."

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on Elections, has given notice that he will call up next week the report of that committee in favor of seating Senator Dupont, of Delaware. The debate on the report will be spirited, but it is believed that Senator Dupont will be seated, even if the Republicans are one short of a majority in the Senate.

The resolution condemning and censuring Ambassador Bayard, for having used an American language in public speeches, was this week reported to the House and its adoption may be set down as a certainty. It is really a great pity that the house has not the authority to recall him from the post which he has used to misrepresent the people to whom he is under obligations for honors conferred which have been out of keeping with either his ability or his patriotism.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Woodsfield, Ohio, February 28.—The Henry Oil Company struck a five hundred barrels a day well on the Steel farm near Antioch Thursday.

Sistersville, W. Va., February 28.—The case between the Henry Oil Company and F. A. Sutton, which has been in progress in this city before Commissioner H. S. Armstrong, of Belmont, Ohio, for the past two weeks, terminated today in a compromise. This case attracted great attention, and has been in progress for nearly a year. By it the Henry Oil Company secured a one-fourth interest in the Stacey farm, one of the most valuable Ohio oil properties.

The well on the P. M. Furbee farm when last heard from was 55 feet in the Big Injun sand. The big pay streak in the Kyle and Weekly wells was found at a depth of 60 feet in the Big Injun sand, hence those interested in the well will not give up hope of it being a gusher until after the 60 foot mark is passed. The Furbee well has the gas, oil and salt water in the Big Injun sand at the same depth and places as were found in the Kyle and Weekly wells. In other words, down to 55 feet in the sand it shows up exactly as the two above named big gushers did and there is plenty of room for hoping for a big well yet. It's good now for 50 barrels a day—a very nice well. It is located about two and a half miles ten degrees south by east from the Kyle and Weekly wells. Murphy & Co. have started another well on the same farm, on a 35 acre lease they hold from Mr. Furbee.

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John Nelson Hanged.

PALMYRA, Mo., Feb. 28.—John Nelson was hanged here promptly at 11 o'clock Friday. Father Ulrich of Quincy, his spiritual advisor, accompanied him to the scaffold. After following the priest in prayer Nelson bade him and Sheriff Pratt goodbye, and while proclaiming that he was innocent the trap was sprung, breaking his neck.

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Convention of Election Boards.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 29.—There will be a convention of the city boards of elections of the state here next Wednesday to consider a proposition to amend the election laws. It is proposed to abolish county boards of elections in all counties in which there is also a city board of elections now.

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"Faust."

It is obvious to all who have studied Goethe, the great philosopher whose clear, penetrating eye could pierce the innermost heart of humanity, and by the aid of his own manly mind, could create a character so preeminently human as Faust, that he must, from the very philosophy of the creation, have had in his mind a special office for this character. For what then was this Faust created—or re-created—for Faust was an old man and a doctor of philosophy, until Goethe's philosophic mind gave to him a new birth and clothed him in the warmth and glow of youth. It is clear then that Faust was either re-created for the downfall of the pure and lovely, Marguerite, or that Marguerite was the virtuous image whose purity and loveliness gave the very suggestion of the character that was to be strong enough to effect her downfall, and prove a complete triumph of wickedness over that which was pure and holy.

But Mephistopheles! Had he nothing to do with this Faust and Marguerite?

Mephistopheles, or the devil, as we will call him, to be lucid, had a great deal to do with them, as we well know. But, think ye, the devil himself was a re-created being in the grasp of this Briareus Goethe, for did not this philosopher strip him of all his mythological appendages: horns, hoofs, harpoon tail, brimstone, blue fire and every little that went to make up a respectable imp of the middle ages and invest him in the clothes of a gentleman, with all the grace and polish of the nineteenth century? There was Martha, the weak thing, who was in charge of Marguerite; but who had not the strength to resist the diabolical smile of His Satanic Majesty and readily became an aid in the ruin of her fair charge. 'Tis true Siebel was a friend of Marguerite's, but the poor faithful boy was powerless against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

The operatic setting of this wonderful story of Faust, by Gounod, the great French composer, is full of passionate and glowing effects. It is like one great golden belt, with a diamond center and the garden scene is the diamond. In this scene are the two songs that are probably better known than any other part of the opera—the Flower Song, by Siebel, and the Jewel Song. The Jewel Song is the climax of the whole conception, and marks the fall of Marguerite, who yields to the glittering jewels placed in the garden by the wily tempter. The long Cavatina, by Faust, sung outside Marguerite's cottage, is a calm and beautiful song in praise of the dwelling pure and lovely, that holds an angel fair and holy. The weakness of Martha in her flirtation with the evil one is so evident that even the devil thinks it absurd that she should wish to marry him. Perhaps the essence of the devil's work is pronounced in his prayer to the silent moon, and odorous flowers; praying that they may aid the entrancing charm to beguile the senses of Marguerite, that she may believe herself dreaming in heaven. The subtlety of this scene is beyond description. Then follows the duet by Faust and Marguerite in which the daisy petals prove, "He loves me, he loves me not; he loves me." At the end of this scene, as Marguerite falls from her window into the arms of Faust, we hear once more the awful, the exultant devil's laugh and the garden scene is ended.

The coming of Wm. Sherwood, America's greatest pianist, with his grand concert company, affords one golden chance of measuring the artistic taste of Marietta by the seating capacity of the Auditorium.

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Canadian Blue Laws.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—John Charlton, Liberal, introduced a Sabbath observance bill in the house of commons which provides for the closing of all canals, the total stoppage of railway traffic and the publication and sale of newspapers on Sunday.

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Consul Williams Has Not Resigned.
 HAVANA, Feb. 29.—A report was in circulation here Saturday that United States Consul General E. O. Williams had resigned. The United Press learns that he has not only not resigned, but that he has no intention of resigning.

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OLD GRIZZLY FINALLY KILLED.

Death of a Wild Boar Which Infested the Vicinity of Chico.

"Grizzly Bend" was the name borne for many years by that portion of the county lying along the Sacramento river southeasterly from Chico and embracing the Parrott ranch and other lands in that vicinity, says the Oroville (Cal.) Mercury. Of course, it is a long years since the grizzly held possession there, as, like the Indian, he was forced to give way before the pioneer settlers of that vicinity.

A place, however, so well calculated for the home of the grizzly could not long be without its representative, even if it had to be an animal somewhat less wild and more domestic in its habits. Hogs turned loose in the swamps and morasses soon became so wild that it was dangerous for a person to be caught unawares by one of the patriarchs of the herds that infested the district.

So large and vicious had one of these fellows become that he was known and feared by all the residents in that vicinity, and for his wild nature and ferocious conduct generally had become known as "Old Grizzly," and it was claimed he was bullet-proof and couldn't be slain. Presently he fell a victim to a party of hunters who sought him with the avowed purpose of effecting his extermination.

The boar was an immense fellow and weighed 550 pounds. His tusks were long, one of them being partly broken off. The hide was over an inch thick and the shields on the shoulders were 2½ inches thick. He had never been injured by dogs or gun before.

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Notorious John Coffey Captured.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Feb. 26.—Officers from Russell county have captured the notorious John Coffey.

The state convention to aid the movement of an exposition at Dallas, Tex., in 1897-98, commemorative of the 50th anniversary of Texas as a state, met here Tuesday. Fully 200 delegates were in attendance.

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HEELS

Get used to being skinned, said the old lady as she threw the last one into the pan. A "merchant" who looks as though he had recently escaped from a hearse, through the neglect of the driver, must think the same of the Marietta public, but we're quite certain of just the opposite. Flashy promises, never meant to be kept, may delude a buyer once but once only. Every dealer must charge a profit over cost, and the unwise buyer finds this out sooner or later, generally sooner. We sell everything with a profit and we're not ashamed to tell it, and we don't want you to think we are giving our DRUGS and MEDICINES away or selling them at cost. We can't afford it, neither can anyone else; therefore we trust in the intelligence, good will and confidence of our customers.

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